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JAP FLEET SMASHED IN NAVAL BATTLE

U. S. ARMADA GIVES CHASE TO SCURRYING FORCE

IMPHAL ROAD OPENED IN ASSAM: CHINESE SUCCESS IN MOGAUNG AREA

NEW YORK, June 22.

Admiral Chester Nimitz today announced that a major portion of the Japanese fleet has been smashed in the battle between the Marianas and the Philippines.

JAP FLEET CHASED

At least four Japanese ships were sunk, he said in a broadcast from Honolulu. The United States fleet lost no ships, but two aircraft carriers and one battleship were damaged.

The Japanese fleet broke off the engagement and fled during the night. A total of 353 Japanese planes were destroyed. United States losses were 49 planes.

The Japanese fleet losses included one large aircraft carrier.

An American radio reporter said that the Japanese force consisted of four or more battleships, five or six aircraft carriers, five fleet tankers and an unspecified number of cruisers and destroyers, of which United States planes have sunk, four probably sunk two, more probably damaged three and damaged five, making a total of 14. None of the damaged American ships was put out of action.

PEARL ARBOUR, June 22: A 'communique' issued by Admiral Chester Nimitz gave these details of the battle in which the Japanese Imperial grand fleet was defeated:

"One carrier believed to be the 17,000 ton Zuikaku, received three hits by 1000 pound bombs; one Hyatka class carrier was sunk; One

Hyatka class carrier severely damaged and left burning furiously; One light carrier of Zuiko Taiho class received at least one bomb hit; One Kongo class battleship damaged, one cruiser damaged; Three destroyers damaged; one of which believed sunk; Three tankers sunk; Two tankers severely damaged and left burning. Fifteen to twenty defending aircraft were shot down"

Mr. Mankekar, Associated Press of India war correspondent at Karong wires: The Imphal Road has been opened.

The South-East Asia Command Communique from Kandy today stated: "On the Kohima-Imphal Road, enemy troops caught unawares by our rapid advance beyond Maram were shot up and fled abandoning food, clothing and weapons."

The 'communique' adds:—

We attacked and cleared a strong road block at mile stone 88 and our advanced troops are now at milestone 102, where some ten miles of road separate them from our troops operating northwards from Imphal. These repulsed three determined Japanese attempts to check them and have in a counter-attack supported by artillery taken the enemy positions; severe casualties were inflicted and many rifles and much equipment were captured. Further to the east, our troops attacked with air and artillery support and occupied enemy positions on a high feature. On the Imphal-Ukhrul Road, we have also captured an enemy position.

South of Bishenpur, enemy artillery was active against Potsangbam and Ningthoukhong. Air attacks caused much disruption to Japanese movements in this area and down the Tiddim Road.

Chinese troops have occupied Mahaung, one mile south-east of Mogaung and have blocked the road and the railway half a mile south of the town.

A large party of Japanese attempted to escape from Myitkyina by floating down the Irrawaddy on rafts, but few escaped, the majority being shot or drowned. On the east bank of the Irrawaddy, Chindits have entered the village of Maingna.

Allies Capture Tiangzup

CHUNGKING: Allied forces in north Burma have captured Tiangzup, the Japanese stronghold 40 miles north of Myitkyina, says today's Chinese 'communique.

Three Chinese columns in a new advance are moving into the Shweli Valley. One, by its occupation of Sunchiang west of Burma Road, has cut the road between Kutungkai and Tengchung.

The second column, after capturing Watien, is moving south along the highway, and the third is moving south-east after capturing Chiangtso.

JAP FLEET CHASED BY U. S. ARMADA

PEARL HARBOUR, June 22.

The Japanese fleet may have refused to meet the American naval challenge in the Pacific and may now be scurrying for cover with the United States' armada in pursuit.

Observers at Pearl Harbour attribute the Japanese action to the loss of 600 planes forming an umbrella for the Japanese fleet, added to the possible reconnaissance reports on the staggering size of the United States force. —Reuter.

AHMEDABAD LABOUR REPUDIATES IT

August Strike Was Conscious Act Of Voluntary Self-Sacrifice

AHMEDABAD, June 22

The Joint Board of Representatives of the Textile Labour Association has passed a resolution in connection with the following remark on page 23 of the pamphlet "Congress Responsibility for the disturbances."

"There was no general strike and the work was soon resumed in mills and factories with the one important exception of the Ahmedabad mills. These were subjected to special political pressure, backed by ample funds."

The resolution states that "no political pressure of any kind had even the remotest connection with the origin or the maintenance of the strike and no funds existed or were employed for the purpose of or in connection with strike at any stage."

The resoution adds: "Many of the newspapers published in Maharashtra still publish the story that the Ahmedabad workers were paid in advance the wages of the months of strike from 9th August to 15th November, 1942. This Board takes this opportunity for placing on record its emphatic and categorical declaration that the workers in Ahmedabad received no help in cash or kind from the millowners or from any other source by way of advance or otherwise during or for the period when the workers stayed away from work after spontaneously leaving it together.

The abstention from work was a conscious act of voluntary self-sacrifice and self-abnegation on the part of the workers under the influence of a strong and natural emotion. During the period of strike a large number of workers are known to have suffered severe hardships, many of them having had to sell away all their material belongings and to incur debts of varying amounts.—A.

Dr. Khan Saheb, ex-Premier of the N.-W.F. Province arrived in Bombay on Thursday afternoon when he was received by Mr. Nagindas Master, the Mayor, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy and others.

Mahatma Visits Kasturba's Grave In Aga Khan Palace

Large Crowds Come For 'Darshan': Withdrawal Of August Resolution Is Not Matter Of Individual Conscience: Advice To Post-War Planners

POONA, June 22.

Quite a large number of people gathered at the maidan adjacent to Mahatma Gandhi's cottage to have his 'darshan' this evening. After prayers were over, Mahatma Gandhi motored to the Aga Khan Palace where he placed flowers on the "Samadhis" of his wife and the late Mr. Mahadev Desai.

Mahatma Gandhi was accompanied by about twenty people, including Mrs. Mahadev Desai, Mr. Pyarelal and Dr. (Miss) Sushila Nayar.—A. P.

KASTURBA DAY AT GANDHIJI'S RESIDENCE

POONA, June 22.

The fourteenth monthly day of Shreemati Kasturba Gandhi's death was solemnly observed today at Mahatma Gandhi's residence. At eleven this morning special prayers were held in memory of Shreemati Kasturba when Gandhiji and other inmates of his residence and Mrs. Sarojini Naudu were present. Passages from Upanishads a prayer from the Bible and a chapter of the Bhagwat Gita was recited.

In the afternoon Mahatma Gandhi had one hour's spinning programme in company of other inmates.—United Press.

TAMIL NAD KASTURBA FUND

MADRAS, June 22: The Secretary of the Tamil Nad Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund announces that the collections so far received towards the fund amount to Rs. 1,27,055.—United Press.

Agarwal's Talks With Gandhiji

BOMBAY, June 22.—Mr. S. N. Agarwal, principal of the Commerce College, Wardha, saw Mr. Gandhi at Poona, and discussed with him the present political and economic situation in the country.

The discussion, it is understood, included the Fifteen Year plan chalked out by Bombay industrialists. It is also understood that Mr Agarwal is preparing the blueprint of a plan for the economic development of India. —A. P.

Not A Matter Of Individual Conscience, Says Gandhiji

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, June 22.

"Gandhiji made perfectly clear that the withdrawal of the August Resolution is not a matter of individual conscience. If the Government want to insist on such withdrawal it is fair that they should allow Mahatma to get in touch with the members of the Working Committee," said a prominent non-Congress worked to me discussing the possibilities of resolving the political deadlock.

I gather that similar views are being expressed by those in contact with Gandhiji's circles and no further step is expected from Mahatma until his repeated demand to meet the Working Committee is conceded.

Gandhiji's Advice To Post-War Planners

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 21.

The New Delhi correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" writes: The Bombay Industrialists' post-war plan has been given cold shoulder by Gandhiji.

According to a reliable report, Mr. G. D. Birla and J. R. D. Tata two chief protagonists of the plan sought Gandhiji's view on it but the Mahatma is reported to have said he was disinterested in any post-war plan other than his own present plan for securing the emancipation of India.

Mahatma's Emissary Proceeds To Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 22

Sjt. Jivanji Desai, organiser Navjivan Press of Gandhiji left for Delhi to discuss about repossession of Navjivan Press, with Gandhiji's special letter, addressed to the India Government. He will be meeting the Home Member in this connection.

It is reliably learnt the Government of India are considering the question of revising the margin given to wholesale cloth merchants, as it is supposed to be high, and will divide it between wholesalers and distributors. This was declared by Sjt. J. K. Thakor, Provincial Textile Controller before the Press conference yesterday.

Dr. Khan Saheb Arrives In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. Khan Saheb, ex-Premier of N. W. F Province arrived in Bombay by the Frontier Mail to-day and was received at the Bombay Central by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay and Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Mr. Abid Ali. He was accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Khan Saheb will leave for Poona on Sunday to see Gandhiji.

JAILED FOR "NATIONAL WEEK" SPEECH

CALICUT, June 22: Swami Sevanand, a public worker of Koduvayur has been sentenced to 2 years' R. I. by the Special First Class Magistrate, Calicut, for having made a prejudicial speech at a public meeting held in connection with the National Week.—United Press.

TRIBUTE TO SOVIET'S IDEALS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The 3rd anniversary of the war between Russia and Germany was celebrated by the singing of spirited songs and by speeches today, under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall. Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya presided.

Mr. Harindranath said that he had exhibited unflinching loyalty to Russia for over twenty years. He was proud of it.

He explained that friendship to Russia did not just mean friendship to a country. It was more than that. It was the expression of one's sympathy to Soviet's ideal. The ideal that stood for the liberation of the masses of the world. The Soviet Union stood for the freedom of the toiling masses everywhere and its destiny is this respect was perceptibly and clearly working out.

The speaker finally expressed his admiration to the armies of Russia, its workers, scientists and artists.

Kazi Hamid, Mr. Warerkar, Dr. Naidu and Mr. B. T. Randive also joined in the tributes.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, June 22.

SHARES.—The local Share Bazar was steady to-day with a slightly improved buying. It is generally expected that the forthcoming dividend on Steel shares would be satisfactory. This belief induced some demand for Tata Steel shares while Cotton Mill shares also moved up in sympathy. Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2220 and advanced to Rs. 2240 while Ordinary shares after opening at Rs. 416. Steadied at Rs. 417, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1880 and hardened to Rs. 1890 and Kohinoor Mill shares after opening at Rs. 616 improved to Rs. 620. Swadesh Mills were quoted at Rs. 541. Trading was modest mostly of members while outsiders are not inclined to take more interest in the market.

Later on the market ruled easy on increasd selling pressure influenced buy unfoundped rumours. The improvement recorded during the early part of the day was lost and quotations were marked down with Mill Shares finding no support.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents; It is said that the market is dominated by bull operaters. The rate committee which has a majority of bulls fixed the settlement rate at Rs. 129/4 while bears were in favour of Rs. 127 but they being in minority failed to carry out their rate. Thus those who carried forward their sales will not be able to derive the full benefit of the total decline. There remains scarcity of Silver in the market and in the absence of arrivals of American Silver the market will remain manipulated and bulls will be able to derive the advantage of rupee one every week. To day the market opened at Rs. 124/12 for Forward Silver and declined to Rs 124/4 but active buying soon appeared and quotation rose to Rs. 125/4 and steadied at Rs. 124/10. Gold also fluctuated between Rs. 72/14 and Rs. 73/2 and steadied at Rs. 73.

Later on there was increased selling which eased off quotations. Ready Silver Rs. 127/12 Forward Rs. 123/11. Ready Gold Rs. 72/12/6. Forward Rs. 72/11.

COTTON:—The local cotton market was steady with a restricted business. July was quoted at Rs. 405 and September after opening at Rs. 421 declined to Rs. 420 and later steadied at Rs. 420/8. It seems that in the absence of good demand for ready cotton, the present improvement is not likely to be carried much further. The Government support will appear at only at floor level. This will prevent any decline but in the absence of sufficient demand for ready cotton, it will be difficult to sustain undue rise. Our Mills are also not anxious to support the market as they are the only buyers above floor prices. Thus pending opening of forward business in new crop months, the market looks like fluctuating within a narrow range.

Under speculative buying September option advanced to Rs. 424/8 when realising appeared and quotation declined to Rs 422 July was utterly neglected and was quoted at Rs. 403. This state resulted in widening of difference to about Rs. 19 which shows that cotton has no friend today. The market closed at 6 p m as under:

I C C July	404	0	0
I C C September	423	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
July	407/8	403	406/4
September	422/8	417	421/8

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Khandesh Jarilla	275/350
Berar Jarilla	350/380
289 F Jarilla	480/525
N T Jarilla	450/470
289 F Saw-ginned	570/600

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 21.

Cotton further advanced on active trade and commission house buying, scarcity of contracts and the overnight conferees compromise on the controversial Bankhead Textile amendment and also the agreement on 92.5 per cent cotton parity loan Prices sagged on increased hedging, realising, the reaction of wheat and the favourable weekly weather report, but then steadied on a renewal of trade buying which absorbed the bulk of contracts furnished by realising. The market closed very steady.

July 21.68+13. October 21.01+09. December 20.76+13. January 0.72+13. March 20.55+16. May 20.32+15. July Highest 21.73+18 (10 20 a.m.). Lowest 21.61+06 (10 a.m.). Middling Spot 22.63+14.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July 21.65. October 20.99. December 20.71.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July 21.90+05. October 20.99+03. December 20.76+13. January 20.72+13. March 20.56+13. May 20.35+14. Middling Spot 21.55+10.

RAJKOT, June 22:—Silver Rs. 119. Gold Rs. 72/12. Groundnut Oil Rs. 15/14.

JAMNAGAR, June 22: Silver Rs. 120/12, Gold Rs. 72/10, Groundnuts Oil Rs. 17/14.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY)

New York, June 22.

Previous Closing	21.68
Today's Opening	21.72
Difference	+04
Today's Closing	21.80
Difference	+12

CAMERINO AND UMBRA FALL

Eighth Army Advance In Italy: Allied Forces Reach Fermo

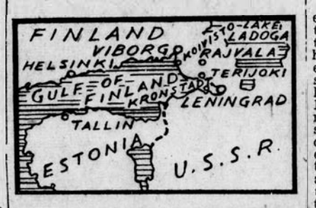
ALGIERS, June 22

Algiers (United Nations) radio reported to-day that Camerino and Umbra in Italy have fallen.

To-day the Allied 'communique' had reported that troops of the Eighth Army were approaching these two places which lie north-east of Foligno.

Their capture was disclosed by an Allied spokesman at the Allied Force Headquarters after the 'communique' was issued.

Fermo, which the Allied 'communique' announced was reached by the Allies, is about five miles inland from Porto San Georgio where the Germans have recently reported commando landings and on the coastal railway running south of Ancona. It is the river Tenne which runs inland in a south-westerly direction towards the town of Amandola.—Reuter.



"ON TO HELSINKI"

Soviet Tanks Push Back Finns From Viborg

MOSCOW, June 22

Reuttr's Special Correspondent cables:—

Soviet tanks chalked with slogans "On To Helsinki" are to-day moving through Viborg. Massive units including tanks and artillery, operating with heavy air support, are moving the Finns further and further away from the city.

Fighting is taking place on an arc stretching from the north-west of the city to the north-east according to the latest cables from the front. The Germans sent a limited number of bombers in an attempt to [illegible] the Finns on the Viborg front but Soviet fighters which are maintaining a constant sweep of the skies, have so far prevented them from interfering with the Russian dispositions or troop movemtnts.

To-day's Finnish 'communique' said: "On Aunus Isthumus our forces have during the past few days, been withdrawn to the Syvaeri line—to defence positions more favourable with regard to terrain."

Syvaeri is presumably the Finnish name for the river Svir.—Reuter.

"Legislatures Can Be Overrided When New Difficulties Arise" Says Mr. Amery

LONDON, June 22.

Mr. Amery, replying in the Commons today to a suggestion that the Order suspending the ban on the sale of intoxicating liquors should be withdrawn at an early date in accordance with local Indian public opinion declared, "measures of prohibition have been introduced since 1937 in 30 districts, spread over six provinces either under special legislation or by executive action in the form of notifications under existing legislations.

The notifications introducing Prohibition in Bombay were declared illegal by the Bombay High Court. Apart from this, prohibition has been suspended in nine and relaxed in five districts in other provinces mainly because of lack of public cooperation necessary for the enforcement of the Law. There was some brief agitation in Madras against the suspension of Prohibition there, but I see no reason to believe that if reintroduced, it would be any more successful than in the past.

Reverend James Barr (Labour): "In view of the well-known position and convictions of Moslems and Hindus on subjects of this kind, may I ask whether the Minister does not think that it is more likely to alienate public opinion than to win India to our side to take action of repressing expressed views of these provinces."

Mr. Amery: 'No. I could not say that. The Moslems, of course, are in a very small minority in Madras province and I think can be trusted to obey to dictates of their religion. The trouble has been very alarming increase in the production and consumption of unhealthy illicit liquor.

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): Is it really wise to override the decision of a representative body?

Mr. Amery: Yes. When new difficulties arise, new legislative measures have to be taken.—Reuter.

CHERBOURG DEFENCE PERIMETER PIERCED

American Forces Penetrate To Within Three Miles Of Sea At Northern Tip Of Peninsula

CHERBOURG, June 22.

Reuter's special correspondent with United States forces before Cherbourg cables:

American forces last night penetrated "the perimeter of defence" guarding Cherbourg and drove to a point within two miles of the northern tip of the Peninsula. This was announced the American Field Headquarters today.

MAIN ROAD CUT

One of the three American spearheads—one plunging to Cherbourg from the east—slashed through approximately one mile of German defences at a point slightly south and east of Bretteville, cutting the main road running from Saint Perre Eglise to Cherbourg. The American force has reached the town of Hau Lucas and is now well astride the highway.

The German 'communique' to-day said that the Allies pushed forward with strong reconnaissance forces against the land front of the Cherbourg fortress.

AMERICAN ADVANCE

American troops have greatly tightened their squeeze on Cherbourg in the past few hours, but it is unlikely that the main defences of the port have yet been penetrated, it was learned at SHAEF to-day Thirty thousand or more Germans in the town, however, are fighting a second Cape Bon with their backs to the sea and no hope of escape. So far there is no sign of an attempt at seaborne evacuation. American troops have surged from two to three more miles up the peninsula along the whole front and on the left flank have penetrated to within three miles of the sea at the northern tip.

Reconnaissance and advance patrols may have penetrated to points much nearer Cherbourg, but they do not hold any territory. Cherbourg's weak spot is to the south.

Unfavourable weather severely curtailed air support in the battle area, although it did not greatly interfere with unloading operations on the beaches.

IN TILLY SECTOR

In the Tilly sector, where British troops are in action German artillery and mortar fire was unusually heavy. There has been no material change in the armoured battle in this sector since the British smashed three German counter-attacks, and it was learned at SHAEF to-day that there is no indication that the Germans are massing here.

In twelve hours to noon yesterday covered by SHAEF reports, there was no news of any change in fighting in the Carentan, Saint Lo, Caumont or Caen areas.

GOOD PROGRESS CONTINUES

General Eisenhower's 'communique' today stated: 'The Allied drive on Cherbourg has continued to make good progress with advances of two to three miles along the entire front. On the right Allied forces have reached the river Saire near the village of Le Theil. On the left they penetrated to within three miles of the sea in the vicinity of Saint Croix-Hague. In the centre substantial gains have been made along the main road from Valognes to Cherbourg. In the Tilly sector enemy artillery and mortar fire was unusually heavy. Patrol activity continued in other areas.

Fighter-bombers operated successfully against the rail system leading west from Paris, scoring hits on bridges at Chartres, Coltainville Conches and Cherisy.—Reuter.

Saboteurs Active In France

LONDON, June 22.

It is learned from authoritative French sources that in Vosges, French forces attacking German garrisons have taken 45 prisoners.

In reprisals the Germans shot five patriots.

In the Indre deparment railway traffic is completely interrupted following the cutting of underground cables.

Despite German efforts to re-establish them, the main lines Lyons-Marseilles and the Lyons-Chalon are still interrupted following a new sabotage. Several other lines are also cut. —Reuter.

BIRLAS TO START MOTOR MFG. CO. IN BARODA?

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 22.

A message from Baroda states that the State has given permission to Messrs. Birla Brothers to establish a motor manufacturing factory in Baroda with a capital of five crores.

SOVIET OFFER TO FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, June 22: A usually reliable Stockholm informant said today that the Russians had made known unofficially to the Finns one armistice condition, namely, return to the 1940 frontier.

The informant, whose statement is entirely unconfirmed, added that the Russians made no other permanent territorial claims.

According to this story Russia also "temporarily" claimed the right to march anywhere in Finland, flying bases in central Finland and bases in Aalands.

He added that the threats that the Germans would form a Quisling Government in North Finland have held up the formation of a new Government.—Reuter.

RUSSIA-BRITAIN SHUTTLE BOMBING

Any Given Point In Germany Or Satellite Country Within Allies' Reach

LONDON, June 22

There was German air activity over southern England last night. Damage and casualties have been reported.

The Air Ministry announced to-day: "Last night Lancasters made a heavy attack on industrial objectives in Ruhr and Rhineland. Thick cloud prevented assessment of results.

Mosquitos attacked Berlin and mines were laid in enemy waters.

Forty-six Allied bombers are missing.

RUSSIA-BRITAIN SHUTTLE BOMBING

MOSCOW, June 22: Industrial objectives south-east of Berlin were today named as the target of the first shuttle bombing raid from Britain to Russia, says the Soviet News Agency.

"A devastating blow was struck at the appointed target", said the Col. in command of the American bombers which carried out the raid on his arrival at a Russian airbase.

"The shuttle raids place any given point in Germany or her satellite countries within reach of the Allied air force", he added

The German News Agency to-day said that American aircraft operating the shuttle bombing service are using the Russian airfield of Poltava.—Reuter.

Latest News

CHERBOURG FORTS ENCIRCLED

SHAEF, June 22: Air attacks were made on Cherbourg this afternoon by Marauders, Thunderbolts and Havocs. The drive up Cherbourg now appears to be splitting the defenders into three. The encirclement of Cherbourg forts was almost completed last night.—Reuter.

ROBOT PLATFORMS ATTACKED

LONDON, June 22: United States Headquarters announced that Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts and Mustangs, today attacked pilotless planes launching platforms in the Pas de Calais area of France. The bombing was both visual and through clouds by means of instruments.—Reuter.

ROBOTS DESTROYED

LONDON, June 22: More flying bombs were shot down over sea or open country in the south of England by Allied patrolling fighters during this morning. From sunrise to midday the number of Robots destroyed formed a high proportion of the total sent over from the French coast.—Reuter.

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NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Talk by Flying Officer I. BHATTACHARJI M.A., of the Indian Air Force on "Experiences of an I.A.F. pilot on the Burma Front" at 6 p.m. to-day in the Lecture Hall of the School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay (South Wing), Rev. Professor JAMES KELLOCK, M.A.,B.D. will preside. (9304)

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These approved shops are required to sell the cloth at concession rates fixed by the Government. Each shop is provided with a sign board bearing the inscription: "Government Approved Shop No....."

A list of the approved shops has been kept for reference by the public in all the main and sub-Ward Rationing Offices in the city and the suburbs.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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—Dadabhai Naoroji.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONTROL OR STEAM-ROLLING?

The Government of India has issued, under the Defence of India Rules, an Order called Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, which controls the consumption of paper other than newsprint far more drastically than the Paper Control Order of 1942, which is now superseded by the new one. The Order mercifully leaves out of its scope newspapers as defined in the Newspaper Control Order of 1942, that is, newspapers using newsprint because they have already been drastically controlled since 1942. Other periodicals are prohibited by the Order from publishing more than 30 per cent of the average number of pages published by them in a prescribed period before the 1st of April, 1944. Similarly it prohibits a printing press from consuming during any calendar month a quantity of paper other than newsprint exceeding one-twelfth of 30 per cent. of such paper consumed by it during the year 1943. A similar order applies to the use of paper by publishers except that, in the case of books approved or recommended for use in educational institutions by appropriate authorities "constituted by law for this purpose," the maximum percentage is raised from 30 to 50.

Even a cursory glance over these provisions will show that the Order is unconscionably drastic and may crush many periodicals, printing presses and publishers out of existence. Already many periodicals are appearing in an extremely shrunken form, thanks to the abnormally high cost of paper. And that cost has told heavily on printers and publishers and finally the reading public. The new Order, by cutting down the use of paper to less than one-third, will make the size of many periodicals ridiculous and may ruin them. And by practically destroying at one stroke 70 per cent of business of printers and publishers it may ruin many of them. Books will be far more costly than they already are in spite of the concession—it is but slight—given to some text books. That will be a serious handicap to students and parents. Government has already found it necessary to permit an increase of 50 per cent. in the prices of books for middle and upper primary schools and 65 per cent. in the case of books for primary schools. Further increases may be found necessary as a result of the Control Order, and the increases will be higher in the case of books whose prices are not controlled. Incidentally, the Order is so timed as to make it extremely difficult for publishers to give due publicity to the Gandhi-Government correspondence.

The Order is utterly unreasonable and Government has not made out any case for it. Its being enforced at once with effect from the date of its issue, namely, the 16th instant, has caused grievous inconvenience and loss to many papers, printers and publishers. It behoves them all and the public in general to raise an emphatic protest against this high-handed and arbitrary Order. A meeting in Bombay of a few representatives of the interests concerned has resolved to send a telegram to the Government of India, urging postponement of the operation of the Order for a period of three months and for convening a joint conference of the Government of India and the various interests affected to arrive at a workable solution. Wider and more vigorous agitation is necessary and it must be prompt, too.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Russo-Finn Peace?

There are unconfirmed reports in Stockholm that the Finns have concluded peace with the Russians. How far these reports are correct no one can say. While Stockholm is the best neutral source for news about Finland it is also a fact that it is one of the best places from where the Germans launch all sorts of kites in the form of rumours. It may be that the crashing Russian drive and a recollection of the earlier Russo-Finnish War in which after a few weeks of confused fighting the Russians struck a serious blow and all was over in a week, coupled together may have stimulated intelligent anticipation on the part of some people and led to rumours of the actual conclusion of peace. But if it is true it is, indeed, very welcome. Nothing is more clear than that the Finns cannot withstand the Russian onslaught, that they have had enough of war and that utter destruction will be their lot and the lot of their country if they prolong a hopeless struggle. For them there can be no other alternative to complete doom than an immediate effort to save whatever they can from the wreck and be thankful for it.

Fitting Celebration

If, moreover, the Stockholm rumours are correct they are welcome because Russian victory has come as an eminently happy coincidence. June 22 was the day on which in 1941, Nazi Germany along with her satellites including Finland struck at Russia. What could constitute a more felicitous celebration of the third anniversary of that day than the fall of one of the satellites? It has been the occasion for many a high tribute paid to Russia on her great and magnificent fight conducted for three years almost unaided against the concentrated might of the German Wehrmacht and its Rumanian, Hungarian and Finnish auxiliaries. No new words of praise to Russian heroism can be offered to-day because all has already been said and well deserved too. But the surrender of Finland will be a tribute of a practical and far-reaching kind. It will mean the collapse of the enemy at an important sector of the Eastern Front and a big blow to German morale which, despite pilotless planes, is undergoing severe trials owing to Allied air raids and Second Front operations in Normandy. It will also open up great strategical possibilities against, to example, Nazi-held Norway.

Jap Fleet Attacked

The outcome of the battle off the Marianas was naturally being awaited by every one with the keenest interest. Apparently actual contact between the American and Japanese fleets had not been established at any rate till Wednesday. It was only an aerial battle from long range. Subsequent reports show that the U. S. fleet as well as aircraft took part in the attack. The results of this attack are now known. Admiral Nimitz announced on Thursday that a major portion of the Japanese fleet has been smashed, at least four Japanese ships, including an aircraft carrier have been sunk and the entire fleet broke off the engagement and fled. The Japs have received as shattering a blow this time, too, as they have been receiving every time they challenged the Americans since Midway.

GANDHIJI EXPLAINS "QUIT INDIA"

Clean End Of Imperialism Is Likely To Be End Of Fascism And Nazism

The following is the continuation of Gandhiji's reply to Government of India publication "Congress Responsibility for Disturbances of 1942-43" The first instalment of the reply appeared in yesterday's issue of "The Chronicle".

At page 2 of the indictment, a phrase has been taken from my article entitled "One Thing Needful" dated 10th May, 1942, and I am represented as saying that I would devote the whole of my energy "to this supreme act". By simply detaching the phrase from its context, mystery has been made to surround it. The phrase "supreme act" occurs in an argument addressed to an English friend and if it is read in its setting, it ceases to be mysterious or objectionable, unless the very idea of withdrawal is held objectionable.

Here are the relevant parts from the argument:

"I am convinced, therefore, that the time has come during the war, not after it, for the British and the Indians to be reconciled to complete separation from each other. That way and that way alone lies the safety of both and, shall I say, the world.

"I see with the naked eye that the estrangement is growing. Every act of the British Government is being interpreted, and I think rightly, as being in its own interest and for its own safety. There is no such thing as joint common interest.

"Racial superiority is treated not as a vice but a virtue. This is true not only in India; but it is equally true in Africa, it is true in Burma and Ceylon. These countries could not be held otherwise than by assertion of race superiority.

DRASTIC DISEASE REQUIRES DRASTIC REMEDY

"This is a drastic disease requiring a drastic remedy. I have pointed out the remedy—complete and immediate orderly withdrawal of the British from India at least, in reality and properly from all non-European possessions. It will be the bravest and the cleanest act of the British people. It will at once put the Allied cause on a completely moral basis and may even lead to a most honourable peace between the warring nations.

"And the clean end of Imperialism is likely to be the end of Fascism and Nazism. The suggested action will certainly blunt the edge of Fascism and Nazism which are an offshoot of Imperialism.

"British distress cannot be relieved by nationalist India's aid in the manner suggested by the writer. It is ill equipped for the purpose, even if it can be made enthusiastic about it.

"And what is there to enthuse nationalistic India? Just as a person cannot feel the glow of the sun's heat in its absence, even so India cannot feel the glow of freedom without the actual experience of it.

"Many of us simply cannot contemplate an utterly free India with calmness and equanimity. The first experience is likely to be a shock before the glow comes. That shock is a necessity. India is a mighty nation. No one can tell how she will act and with what effect when the shock is delivered.

SUPREME ACT

"I feel, therefore, that I must devote the whole of my energy to the realisation of the supreme act. The writer of the letter admits the wrong done to India by the British. I suggest to the writer that the first condition of British success is the present undoing of the wrong. It should precede, not follow, victory.

"The presence of the British in India is an invitation to Japan to invade India. Then withdrawal removes the bait. Assume, however, that it does not; free India will be better able to cope with the invasion. Unadulterated non-co-operation will then have full sway."

(Harijan, May 10, 1942, p. 148).

NOT A TRACE OF HATRED

In this long extract, the phrase "supreme act" takes its legitimate place. It does not refer simply to the British withdrawal. But it sums up all that must precede and succeed it. It is an act worthy of the energy not of one person but of hundreds. This is how I began my answer to the English friend's letter:

"I can but repeat what I felt and said in my letter to Lord Linlithgow recording my impressions of the first interview with him after the declaration of war. I have nothing to withdraw, nothing to repent of. I remain the same friend to-day of the British that I was then. I have not a trace of hatred in me towards them. But I have never been blind to their limitations as I have not been to their great virtues."

(Harijan, May 10, 1942, p. 148)

To read and fully understand my writings, it is necessary to understand always this background. The whole of the movement has been conceived for the mutual benefit of India and England.

Unfortunately, the author, ignoring this background has approached my writings with coloured spectacle, has torn sentences and phrases from their context, and dressed them up to suit his pre-conception. Thus he has put out of joint "their withdrawal removes the bait", and omitted the sentence that immediately follows and which I have restored in the foregoing extract. As is clear from the above article, unadulterated non-co-operation here refers exclusively to the Japanese.

12. The last paragraph at page 2 begins thus:

"In its earlier stages Mr. Gandhi's "Quit India" move was meant and was widely interpreted as a proposal for the physical withdrawal from India of the BRITISH (CAPS mine), and of all Allied and British troops."

I have searched, and so have the friends with me, in vain, for some expressed in my writings which would warrant the opinion that "Quit India" move was MEANT as a proposal for the physical withdrawal of the British from India.

NO QUARREL WITH BRITISH

It is true that colour was lent to such an interpretation by a superficial reading of a sentence in the article of 'Harijan' of April 26th, already quoted. As soon as my attention was drawn to it by an English friend, I wrote in the 'Harijan' of 24th May as follows:

"There is evidently confusion in some minds about my invitation to the British to withdraw. For a Britisher writes to say that he likes India and her people and would not like willingly to leave India. He likes too my method of non-violence. Evidently the writer has confused the individual as such with the individual as the holder of power. India has no quarrel with the British people. I have hundreds of British friends. An-

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drews' friendship was enough to tie me to the British people.

With this clear enunciation of my views before him at the time of penning the indictment, how could he say that I had 'meant' physical withdrawal of the British is distinguished from the British power? And I am not aware that my writing was "widely interpreted as such." He has quoted nothing in support of this statement.

GRATUITOUS INTERPOLATION

13. The author proceeds in the same paragraph:

"As late as June 14th, he makes, for the purpose of his scheme, the assumption 'that the Commander-in-Chief of the United American and British Armies has decided that India is no good as a base.'"

'For the purpose of his scheme' is a gratuitous interpolation here. The extract is taken from an interview with several journalists. I was answering a series of questions.

At one stage I had put a counter question thus, 'Supposing England retires from India for strategic purposes, and apart from my proposal,—as they had to do in Burma—what would happen? What would India do?'

They replied: "That exactly what we have come to learn from you. We would certainly like to know that."

I rejoined: "Well, therein comes my non-violence. For we have no weapons. Mind you, we have assumed that the Commander-in-Chief of the United American and British Armies has decided that India is no good as a base, and that they should withdraw to some other base and concentrate the Allied forces there. We can't help it. We have then to depend on what strength we have. We have no army, no military resources, no military skill either, worth the name, and non-violence is the only thing we can fall back upon." It is clear from this quotation that I was not expounding any scheme. I was merely arguing about possibilities based on assumptions agreed between the interviewers and myself.

QUESTION OF FACT

14. The author proceeds:

"Added strength is given to the belief that this is a correct interpretation of Mr. Gandhi's original intentions by the prominence, to which attention has already been drawn of the theme that the British withdrawal would remove any Japanese motive for invading India; for with the British and Allied armies still in India, how is the bait removed?"

I have just now shown that the physical withdrawal of the British was never contemplated by me, of the Allied and the British troops was certainly contemplated in the first instance. Therefore, it is not a question of "interpretation", because it is one of fact. But the sentence has been impressed in order to make what is straight look crooked.

15. Then, proceeds the author, "At the same time, he made it clear that on the British departure the Indian Army would be disbanded."

I made clear no such thing. What I did was to discuss with interviewers the possibilities in the event of British withdrawal. Indian army being a creation of the British Government, I assumed, would be automatically disbanded when that Power withdrew, unless it was taken over, by a treaty, by the replacing Government.

If the withdrawal took place by agreement and with goodwill on both sides these matters should present no difficulty.

(To Be Continued)

ARABIA LAUNCHES DRIVE TO REDEEM LAND

JERUSALEM: Arab political and economic activity has been revived with the re-organisation and extension of the "Land Redemption Fund Limited", announced at a new Council meeting held at Jerusalem under the Chairmanship of Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, who is the Manager of the Arab National Bank.

Hitherto some 1,00,000 dunams (25,000 acres) of agricultural land has been saved from sale to non-Arabs. A fund raising campaign launched included regular subscriptions, donations ranging from a "widows mite" to appreciable gifts by the wealthy and the observance of a "land redemption days" all over the country. The Arab press is devoting considerable space to the subject daily.

Already Salameh village near Jaffa has contributed 1,000 sterling. Masmiyeh village near Gaza about 1,000. Village lands at Kafr Inan, about 6,000 dunams in area in the Haifa district, were retrieved lately from passing to non-Arab would be purchasers by an advance of 16,000 sterling.

The Council is planning to send delegates to Arab Moslem countries, including India, to collect contributions towards the fund.—Reuter.

GOVT. MEASURES AGAINST HOARDERS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD June 22.

Government are taking drastic measures on all-India bases on the export of cloth in Indian States because it is believed too much cloth is hoarded there.

Blow To Publishers And Journalists

DEMAND FOR SCRAPPING THE TWO NEW PAPER CONTROL ORDERS

The need to scrap the two new paper control orders issued by the Government of India, which in effect, curtail commercial and magazine printing to a third of last year's output, was urged by Indian publishers in the course of interviews to the "Chronicle."

"War babies" in the publishing trade it is feared, will be practically snuffed out of existence. Printing presses and publishing houses of small resources will be hard hit. Though educational publications have been limited to 50 per cent. of their 1939 consumption, the restriction is considered severe and will come in the way of the fulfilment of educational requirements which have shown a tendency to grow fast during the war.

It is suggested that publishers should have representative committee to go into the hardships and devise means of conserving paper resources.

"A VICIOUS ORDER"

Interviewed by the "Chronicle", Mr. Morarjee Padamsey, of the Padma Publications said: "The order will bring the publishing and printing trade in India to a standstill. It is a vicious order and is thoroughly misconceived. The order would certainly prove a handicap to educational publications the need for which has been ever growing in the country. It is very unfair to the younger publishing houses started in 1943-44. These would be virtually wiped out. They would have no quota allowed to them on the basis of 1943 consumption, with the result that they would have no choice but to close down.

"A representative committee of all publishers to go into the hardships created by the order and make the necessary representation for finding ways and means to conserve paper resources in the country, is essential".

Mr. E. C. Murphy, Manager of Messrs. Thacker and Co. told our representative that not only publishing houses but manufacturing stationers and printing houses are affected by the new control orders.

Illustrating the effect of the orders on his own firm, he said that under the general control and output, Thackers would have either to work their press only for three months in the year or terminate the services of 75 per cent of their staff.

Mr. Murphy felt that the order would give a death blow to cheap popular editions because publishers would be concentrating in future on expensive editions, with their precious stocks.

With regard to manufacturing stationers, he pointed out that the maximum size of writing paper had been limited to 63 sq. inches (i.e., 9" x 7") which meant that the division of prescribed writing paper should be made out of a type of paper, known as "post size" which as far as he knew, had never been imported into this country. It, therefore, appeared to him that in framing the order Government had shown a lamentable lack of knowledge regarding Indian conditions. The same type of ignorance was shown in the case of restrictions on labels.

SCRAP THE ORDER

Mr. Murphy pointed out that the control order on newsprint led to the conservation of two years' stock. The present order on paper other than newsprint, if it were brought into force, he feared, would have the same effect. He suggested that the present order should be scrapped, newsprint should be released for publishing educational books, because it is far in excess of the demand, and that persons with trade experience should be consulted and orders should be so framed as to suit Indian conditions.

He also pointed out that under the present orders new book catalogues and circulars, had been banned. This would be particularly felt by the colleges and schools and libraries, as they would not be easily able to know the new publications. He suggested that an exception should be made in these cases.

Mr. Zabak of the "Sound" Magazine and Publications said: "Just at the time when the new renaissance is sweeping over the country, the Government has come down, like the wolf on the fold, with the control orders that actually strangulate us. I am afraid whatever progress has been made during the last ten years will be retarded on account of these orders. No new authors, no new publishing houses will have a chance of coming up. The order will bar the way to all intellectual progress.

"Publishers who were not using newsprint were purchasing their stock from a market that had no control, with the result that prices ten times that of the pre-war rate were sometimes being paid. The net result was that publishers had to keep their ends up through advertisements. These advertisements which cover the cost of printing will suffer by this order.

BLOW TO JOURNALISTS

"It is also a blow to the future Indian journalists. Though I admit the need for economy, I feel that the ends would be served, if instead of imposing a check on the pages of each issue, the circulation of a magazine or periodical is regulated."

About the immediate problem, Mr. Zabak said that many publishers whose magazines were already in the press were in a quandary whether to scrap the pages which had been already printed or go without the July issue. He felt that an advance notice of at least three months' notice should have been given before publishing the order.

Publishers Of Periodicals Urge Postponement Of Their Operation

There was a representative Meeting of a number of Weekly and other periodicals of Bombay to consider the provisions of the recently promulgated Paper Control Orders. Amongst those present were Messrs. F. Borton, F. J. Collins Alastair Mac Rae, R. V. Murty, Jal S. Ratnagur, Joachim Alva, M. H. Engineer, M. P. Gandhi, Mohan V. Raj and others.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta presided.

The Meeting considered several provisions of the Orders unduly drastic and absolutely unworkable and resolved to send a telegram to the Government of India, urging postponement of the operation of the Orders for a period of three months and for convening a joint conference of the Government of India and the various interests affected to arrive at a workable solution.

The following is the text of the telegram:—

"This Meeting representative of Editors Printers and Publishers of periodicals of Bombay considers several clauses of recently promulgated Paper Control Orders absolutely unworkable, besides jeopardising their entire commercial interests and services. It strongly urges postponement of the operation of Orders by at least three months and the convening of a representative conference of all interests concerned to arrive at a workable arrangement.

It was also resolved to send a detailed representation to the Government of India outlining the objections to the various clauses of the two Orders by the interests concerned.

WHY THANK VICEROY FOR GANDHIJI'S RELEASE?

City Fathers Throw Out Resolution

The Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting on Thursday, threw out a resolution thanking the Viceroy for the release of Mahatma Gandhi.

Only three members, namely, Mr. B. J. Deorukkar, mover of the resolution, Mr. R. K. Tatnis, seconder and Mr. Y. G. Pandit, were seen to raise their hands in favour of the resolution. The Congress Party, as a body, voted against it.

The resolution sought to place on record the satisfaction of the Corporation on the release of Mahatma Gandhi and requested the Mayor to convey to the Viceroy through the Governor of Bombay the thanks of the Corporation for releasing Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. V. S. Velinkar who opposed the resolution stated that it was not out of any love for him that Government had released Mahatmaji. They had stated clearly both in this country and in England that his release was solely on grounds of health.

Y. W. C. A. BLUE TRIANGLE WEEK

The following appeal has been issued by Lady Colville:—

The work of the Y. W. C. A. is widely known, but it is not perhaps so widely appreciated how much this work depends upon public support, especially in war time. The Bombay Y. W. C. A. not only has to maintain, despite increased war time costs, its invaluable social and educational work, but also to shoulder a great many inescapable war time responsibilities. As patroness of the Bombay Y. W. C. A. therefore I warmly commend the appeal which is being made on its behalf from 23rd of June to 30th of June to the generosity of Bombay people, and I earnestly hope that it will meet with a ready and open-hearted response.

(Sd.) AGNES ANNE COLVILLE.

Senior Harwood League

ROSS'S HAT-TRICK FOR CITY POLICE

The meeting of the City Police and the B.E.S.T. in the First Division of the Harwood League produced football of a very poor quality on Thursday, the Cops' winning the verdict by 3 goals to nil. Ross, their inside left, scored all the three goals the majority being in the latter half. They were the result of the fine centres which Vandockum, their outside right sent across. If their inside forwards had availed themselves of the opportunities offered them by their two wingers, the Policemen would have won by a much bigger margin.

TO-DAY'S GAME

6-15 p.m. South Indians vs. Young Goans.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PESHAWAR, June 19.—"It was not in our programme to oust the present Punjab Ministry. Our present struggle, aims chiefly at strengthening the Muslim League in the Punjab in order to prepare and educate the Muslim masses for the next general election" declared the Nawab of Mamdot, a member of the Muslim League Committee of Action in an interview to the press.

—A. P. I.

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We fully believe, at any rate we heartily sympathize with, Captain Oliver Lyttleton when he says that what he said about the reasons behind the Jap attack on America was not what he had intended to mean and that it was entirely due to his faulty expression.

Indeed, so far as we are concerned it is really gratifying that a Right Hon. Member of the British War Cabinet and an Englishman for generations should exhibit such igorance of the English language as he did.

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One day our friends, the Linlithgows, Maxwells and Tottenhams—to speak nothing of their "Indian colleagues"—will be confersng to the same linguistic fault, to lack of adequate knowledge of their mother tongue.

But that day is not yet.

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Mr. Lyttleton's faulty expression has shaken him so badly that within twenty-four hours he was pleading earnestly that it was all a matter of parenthesis and apologizing profusely to—aren't the British the most curious people in the world?—the House of Commons.

You might recall another parenthesis, the historic one executed by Mr. Churchill: "I have not become the King's First Minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire. We (sic) mean to hold what is ours (sic)."

But the two cases are different. The first parenthesis has annoyed America—you know what that means.

The second....well, you can't expect Mr. Churchill to apologise to the House for insulting and annoying the subject peoples of the "Empire", can you?

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By the way, Mr. Lyttleton's apology to the British Parliament does not seem to have been accepted by the United States. The excitement continues.

We might, therefore, hear some more explanations of and regrets for, a distinguished Englishman's blundering English—But don't look forward to American comments. You won't get them.

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To-day's Engagement

BOMBAY RETAIL OIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Association will be held to-day, at Damodar Thakersy Hall, Parel, at 5-0 p.m. to congratulate Mr. M R A Baig on his appointment as the Chief Organiser of the National War Front. Mr. Gulam Hussein Sonavalla will preside.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

It is difficult to regard Tottenham's letter to the Mahatma as anything else bu impertinent. That such a small fry as an Additional Secretary of the Home Department should be allowed to use that discourteous tone in a letter to anyone, much less Mahatma Gandhi, reflects badly on the administration from which he derives his authority and on the Indian Civil Service to which Tottenham belongs. There is just this saving grace viz., that Tottenham takes cover under the words: "I am directed to reply to you..." Even so it is difficult to believe that Tottenham's heart is not in the letter he has written. Lord Wavell shows much better courtesy in his correspondence. The correspondence is likely to last about a week in the daily papers, but I prefer to wait till I can lay hands on a pamphlet to get the whole connected sequence. Had there been no paper control this pamphlet would have swept over India as the best seller of the year. Even now an enterprising publisher with a sense of humour may ask Government to allow the publication of this correspondence on the ground that its contents have "educational value."

GOOD VARIETY IN ENGLISH PICTURES

"Thousands Cheer" At Metro And "Background To Danger" At New Empire

By T. V. P.

"Thousands Cheer" at Metro this week is a first class entertainment musical in technicolor.

Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Mary Astor and John Boles head the cast in the delightful tale of the Army officer's daughter who undertakes job at her father's camp and falls in love with an ex-circus performer and proceeds to make him the best soldier in camp.

"Frankensteine Meets the Wolf Man" at Eros unites two very gruesome creatures of the screen.

"Ali Baba and Forty Thieves" brings back Maria Montez of "Arabian Nights" to Regal in technicolor. Co-starred with the lovely Maria are Jon Hall, who again is teamed with her effectively in the love theme.

"Miss London Ltd." starring Arthur Askey and Evelyn Dall is at Excelsior, released through British distributors.

"Background to Danger" at New Empire stars George Raft and Brenda Marshall, playing as a Russian spy. The background of the story is neutral Turkey. A complicated story worth following on the screen in the midst of numerous adventurous scenes.

Strand revives "Lost Angel"; Aurora "Winter Time" and Palace "Salute To The Marines."

SOVIET FILM AND CARTOON AT ROXY

The Friends of the Soviet Union Bombay, are presenting a Soviet film entitled "Musical Story" at the Roxy on Sunday the 25th June at 10 a.m. World famous Stalin prize winners, Fedarova and Lebeshev of the Lenigrad Opera, have played the leading roles in this picture.

Coupled with this film is a Soviet cartoon extra. This is the very first time that a Soviet Cartoon is being presented in our country.

All members and sympathisers are requested to book their seats at 48 Benhamhall Lane, Girgaum, or 7, Narayan Terrace, opp. Aurora Cinema, Matunga or at the Roxy on Sunday the 25th June only from 9 a.m. onwards.

Keep Off The Black Market

Hindustani Native Merchants' Associations' Call To Its Members

The Hindustani Native Merchants' Association gives lead to help the Government in checking black market in cloth and yarn.

A Special General Meeting of the Hindustani Native Merchants' Asscciation was held on 18-6-1944 in the Association Hall when the resolutions passed by the Managing Committee on 16-6-1944 to the effect that no member shall buy or sell cloth or yarn at rates abcve the control rates and that at the same time efforts should be made whereby our members are able to get the goods at control prices in adequate quantities etc. were placed for sanction.

The meeting was largely attended and keen interest was taken in the proceedings by members. It was of the opinion that the Associations can help the Government effectively in eradicating the black market in cloth and yarn, if the Government strengthened the hands of the Associations to achieve the object. The meeting was of the opinion that our Association should give the lead in this direction and unanimously endorsed the views of the Managing Committee and emphasised that although goods are received in the market, buyers get only a small proportion with great difficulty. The General Meeting further emphasised that our members should keep off the Black Market even at a sacrifice of loss of business by not getting the goods and our Asscciation should give the lead to help the Government to stop black market in the manner suggested by the Managing Committee and that if the other Asscciations also act similarly and the Government strengthen the hands of the Associations for the purpose, Black Market should disappear to a great extent. At the same time the general meeting also pressed that efforts should be made whereby our members are able to get the goods at control rates in adequate quantities and transport the same to upcountry areas. The members of the General Meeting also undertook to act as laid down in Resolution No. 1 below and to abide by the decisions of the Board. In the end the general meeting unanimously resolved principally to the following effect:—

(1) No member of our Association shall buy or sell at rates above the control rates cloth or yarn directly or indirectly or in any other name whatsoever and shall have any business dealings with any upcountry merchant who may be found to buy goods from the Black Market through any other dealer or source.

(2) Efforts should be made whereby our members would be able to get cloth or yarn at control rates in adequate quantities and consign them to upcountry areas and this meeting hopes and trust that the Textile Commissioner will be pleased to give all necessary help in the matter.

Further a fully authorised Board of seven members to implement and enforce the above Resolutions and to do all things relating thereto was appointed and seven members were appointed to watch and report to the said Board the market conditions relating to the above subjects from time to time.

M. P. GOYAL,
D. R. SHARMA,
Hon. Secretaries,
For the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association.

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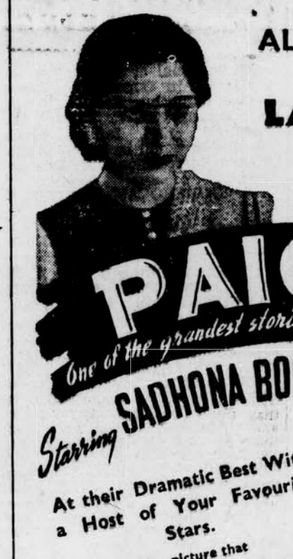

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Furniture Manufacturers and Dealers' of Bombay will be held on Friday the 23rd June, 1944 at 6 p. m. (New S. T.) in the showrooms of Messrs. British India Furniture Works, Chakla Street, Bombay 3.

1. To consider the Memorandum received from the Office of the Dy. Controller General of Civil Supplies, Bombay.
2. To transact any other business that may be placed before the meeting by the Chairman.

All concerned are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

A. L. CHOUDHARI,
Chairman,
Bombay Furniture Manufacturers and Dealers' Association.
Bombay 22nd June, 1944. (9320)

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on 17-2-1944

Letter of Offer dated 10-4-1944

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that under the terms of the offer of new shares the last date within which they may apply for new shares to the offer of which they are entitled is 26-6-1944.

A. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Bombay, 20-6-1944. (9281)

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WANTED—AIR COMPRESSORS, for B. and A. Railway Construction Works. Steam or Diesel engine driven. Offers, with full details of make, type, capacity in cubic feet of free air per minute, condition and where the machine can be inspected, to be forwarded in covers superscribed CECS/3/X/AC to Dy. Controller of Stores, Construction (Eng.), B. and A. Railway, 3, Kollaghat Street, Calcutta. (9285)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

BENGAL PILOT SERVICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Leadsmen Apprentices in the Bengal Pilot Service. Some of the posts are reserved for members of the minority community. If suitable candidates from those communities are not available the posts will be treated as unreserved.

AGE:—Below 23 years on the 1st July, 1944.

PAY:—At beginning of service. Rs. 250 per mensem.

QUALIFICATIONS: Certificate of Competency as Second Mate (Foreign-going ship) essential. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed through the Training Ship "Dufferin." Last date for personal interview of candidates for selection at the office of the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay or Calcutta is 31st July, 1944. Full particulars available from those offices and also from the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Madras and Karachi. (9257)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IRON & STEEL CONTROL

The Iron and Steel Controller invites attention to Notification No. 674 dated 7-6-44 of the Department of Supply published in Part I of Section I of the "Gazette of India" dated 10th June, 1944. Under this Notification the following clause has been added to the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941:—

"11C No person shall, except under the authority of, and in accordance with the conditions specified in, a general or special order of the Controller,
(a) erect, re-erect, construct or extend any buildings or works intended for the production of iron or steel,
(b) instal any plant or equipment, including any machine tools, for the production of iron or steel."

2. In accordance with this amendment all persons who are at present extending existing plant or erecting new plant for the manufacture of iron or steel shown in the Second Schedule to the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, should address the Iron and Steel Controller, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta, giving full particulars of such work and applying for permission to proceed. Application should be marked "For the attention of the Director (Technical)."

3. In order that work actually now in hand should not cease while applications are being considered, the Iron and Steel Controller has directed that such work may proceed in anticipation of sanction uptil 31st July, 1944 If permission is not granted by this date, all such work must cease.

4. Persons who have under consideration schemes for new extensions or for the erection of new plant, but who have not actually put any of the work in hand, should apply immediately to the Iron and Steel Controller for permission to proceed with such schemes.

A. MANSFIELD,
For Iron & Steel Controller.
Dated 15th June, 1944. (9311)

NOTICE.

THE BHARAT SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEALERS entitled to a quota of cloth or yarn from the above Co. (Vide Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order, 1943) are requested to supply personally or in writing full particulars of their dealings with the above Mills during the years 1940-41 and 42 and where necessary a clear bonafide report of the Constitution of their firm and changes since 1940 to this day and also produce their Licences in original or true copies for verification in Company's Office at Gool Mansion, Homji Street, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 30th June, 1944, failing which their quota would be withheld until their compliance with this request.

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CHAS. R. GERRARD.
Director.
Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. (9308)

NOTICE

OWING TO Post War Reconstruction all our Branches will be separate units. We shall require Engineers, Works Managers, Store-keepers and Assistants of ability and experience. Only men with high qualifications need apply in writing (no interviews granted). Men employed in temporary Government service who wish to apply for these future vacancies could do so

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NOTICE

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY

Appointment of Superintendent of Markets

THE Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay are prepared to consider applications for the post of Superintendent of Markets.

The pay of the post is Rs. 660-40-900 plus Rs. 120 conveyance allowance per mensem with free quarters.

The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay or should have at the time of appointment a domicile in the Province of Bombay or in an Indian State lying within the geographical limits of the Province of Bombay and must be a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon and must have at least 5 years administrative experience suitable for the department. Possession of the Sanitary Inspector's Examination Certificate will be considered an additional qualification.

The selected candidate will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave Regulations and Provident Fund. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc., and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age, physical fitness and domicile where necessary, should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Office of the Municipal Commissioner on payment of annas eight each so as to reach him on or before 5th July 1944.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay: 14th June, 1944. (9226)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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For the posts of subordinate, scheduled caste candidates will be given preference. Pay according to qualifications and experience. Minimum qualification for (1) a Diploma or Degree in Civil Engineering of an approved Institution; for (2) and (3) Matriculation; either sex eligible.

Applications stating qualifications, age, etc. with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before 30th June, 1944.

E. M. B. GHOSH,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Central Public Works Division.
Central Government Office, Building,
Queen's Road, BOMBAY. (9255)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the question of representing to the Bombay University authorities the need of devising ways and means for providing admission in the local colleges to matriculate students who have not been able to get admission, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 29th June, 1944, at 2 p.m. (B. T.).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd June, 1944. (9315)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from female candidates to fill two permanent vacancies in the posts of Professor of Economics at the Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta, in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch). Pay—150-420. The selected candidates will be given initial pay in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch) on age basis up to the age of 31. Qualifications—must possess a first class Masters' degree in Economics of an Indian University or a good Honours degree of a British University. Research work and experience in teaching will be additional qualifications. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 16th July, 1944 (9312)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS are invited from male candidates to fill a vacancy in the Bengal Factories Service. The Vacancy is at present temporary with prospect of being made permanent. Pay—275-750. The Inspectors in the Bengal Factories Service are also entitled to a motor car allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem and a compensatory allowance of Rs. 72 per mensem. Age—between 25 and 30. Qualifications—a degree or diploma in Engineering of a British University or technical college, or an Associate Membership of a recognised British Institute of Engineers, or a Certificate of Competency issued by the Board of Trade as extra first class or first class engineer. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission Bengal Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 20th July, 1944. (9313)

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED

New Issue of Shares

FINAL REMINDER

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that their rights upon new shares are valuable and application with payment of Rs. 100 per share (being Rs. 50 for the share and Rs. 50 premium) should be made before the close of business on 26-6-1944 in terms of the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 17-2-1944 and the Letter of Offer dated 10-4-1944.

A. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Bombay, 22-6-1944. (9281)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of a Stenographer in the Rural Broadcasting Section. The scale of Pay is Rs. 90-5-160 plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 18 p.m. as at present. Candidates should have passed at least the Matriculation or its equivalent Examination They should possess a speed of at least 120 words per minute in shorthand and 45 words per minute in typewriting. A candidate with special qualifications and experience will be started on higher initial salary in the scale.

Applications should reach the Director, All-India Radio, Government of India Offices, Queen's Road, Bombay, on or before the 30-6-1944. (9310)

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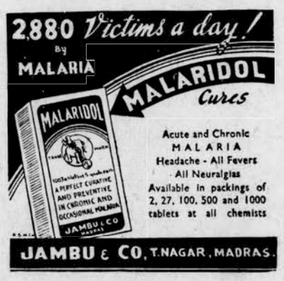
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